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Driver Accepts New Chair At U. of S. C.

James Glenn Driver, former Director of Athletics at the College of William and Mary, has been elected to the position of Director of Student activities at the University of South Carolina. Mr. Driver will assume the duties of his new office February 15.

This position is a unique one both in the nature of its duties and in the purpose for which it was created. Dr. Melton, President of the University, has created this new Chair, which carries with it a full professorship on the Faculty of the University, upon the assumption that a young man not long out of college, and who has been closely associated with college men, is better able to administer the affairs directly affecting the social and athletic interests of the students than is one who has been out of school for a good many years.

Mr. Driver's duties will be many. In addition to duties which correspond to those of Graduate Manager of Athletics, he will be the executive head of all college activities, including literary societies, fraternities, Y. M. C. A., dances, dramatics, glee clubs, and, in short, of all activities apart from actual class work.

To students of the College of William and Mary Mr. Driver is well known. While a student here he was an outstanding figure in collegiate athletics. He holds the distinction of being the only man who ever held the position of captain of all four athletic teams during one year.

During his stay with the College, both as student and athletic director, Mr. Driver maintained high ideals of sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct in athletics. He stood always for fair-play and clean, gentlemanly conduct in all games, at no time tolerating any spirit of rowdiness or bullying, no matter how slight.

Leaving William and Mary, Mr. Driver attended the University of Virginia for one year, where he also left an enviable record as an athlete and all-round college man. At the outbreak of the War he entered Officer's Training School and served during the War as a Captain of Infantry. After discharge, he became Director of Athletics at this College.

During the four years he served as Athletic Director, he developed athletics from practically prep-school standards up to their present high mark. His baseball teams, especially, met with great success, crowning his career here last spring, by defeating Amherst 10-0 in a no-hit game, and batting out a 14-0 victory over the cream of Harvard's pitching staff.

Nor is Mr. Driver unknown at the University of South Carolina. He was at one time Director of Athletics there, being at that time rival coach of Frank Dobson, now coach at the University of Richmond, who was then coaching Clemson.

Friends of "Jim," as he is known to his more intimate friends, both in College and in town, are free in their expressions of regret at his leaving, at the same time wishing him every success in his new field.

A Statement From Dr. Chandler

In response to a request from the Editor of the Flat Hat, Dr. Chandler has written the following letter for publication:

Editor of the Flat Hat.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of January 26 asking for a "signed statement as to the contemplated action of the Board of Visitors in removing the student activities fee, setting forth the reasons for the action as you expressed them to me yesterday, in whatever terms you would care to have them published."

First, let me say that the Board, as a Board, has taken no action, but that individual members have stated to me that they felt that the College Treasurer should not collect any fees which do not belong to the College. The main difficulty lies in the fact that all fees collected have to be accounted for to the State and in our budget each year for the next biennium the Governor has made an allowance of \$10,000 for athletics and \$15,000 for student activities. This is counted as a part of our budget and to the General Assembly it appears that we get \$25,000 a year for College purposes, when, as a matter of fact, the College does not receive a cent. You can readily understand that we have to make constant explanations about these items, which are very carefully scrutinized. You also understand that the business argument is that the Treasurer should be a collecting agent for money not spent by direction of the Board of Visitors. I do not know what action may be taken on this important question on February 12, but if the students have any communication to make, I shall take pleasure in presenting it to the Board.

Very truly yours,

J. A. C. CHANDLER,
President.

Spiders Defeated By Narrow Margin

In the first of the series of basketball games between W. & M. and the University of Richmond, the Indians emerged from the court victorious by a 25-21 score. Although bitterly contested the game seemed to lack a certain amount of the pep that usually goes with a game between these two institutions. The close refereeing of Mr. Kroger necessitated the yanking of several players from each team, as a result of personal fouls.

The Spiders jumped off to an early lead, having the score at one stage of the game 10 to 3 in their favor; but towards the last of the first half John Todd and Sexton caged several overhead shots and when the half closed the Indians were leading by one point. In the second half the Spiders were leading for the first ten minutes, then the Indians pulled up even and after that managed to keep a slight margin ahead.

The William and Mary score was greatly reduced by the fact that four-fifths of the foul shots were missed, while Richmond missed only four free throws in the whole game.

The spectators were furnished some-
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Big Crowd Attends Bellini Celebration

More than eight hundred visitors were present at the Bellini Celebration last Sunday.

Miss Cathrine Bonini, daughter of Peter Bonini, of Newport News, unveiled the tablet in the College chapel which was presented by Luigi Carnovale, and after the unveiling the academic procession, consisting of the faculty and officers of the Sons of Italy, proceeded to Jefferson Hall where the principal part of the ceremony was held.

Mr. P. A. Fant, Editor and Publisher of Cleveland, Ohio, gave an address on the intellectual ties between America and Italy. Addresses were also made by R. Sicado of Norfolk; A. G. Nardini, of Richmond, Grand Master of Virginia for the Sons of Italy, and Dr. J. A. C. Chandler and Professor C. E. Castaneda, of William and Mary.

Columbus A. Canepa sang several tenor solos and T. M. Morales played two violin solos with Mrs. P. J. Archer as piano accompanist. A group of fifteen Newport News Girls also played on the violin.

In the course of the ceremonies it was stated that the Sons of Italy would appropriate one thousand dollars for a memorial room in the Monroe dormitory.

The College was also presented with a copper wreath as a memorial to Bellini by Fred Ferrari. Mr. Ferrari wrought this wreath by hand and it shows rare craftsmanship.

The wreath consists of two sprays, one of oak, signifying strength, and one of laurel, signifying victory, joined at the top and tied by a bow-knot at the bottom. In the center is

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Classes In Va. Govt. Favor Bok Peace Plan

The Bok Peace Plan, principle features of which were printed in a recent issue of the Flat Hat, was given an overwhelming vote of favor by the students in the government classes of Dr. John Garland Pollard last week, the final count being 130 for the plan and 24 against.

There were two main classes of those who voted against the Bok plan. The first of these were the students who believed that the United States should go all the way or none at all in its participation in world affairs. The second class stated that they did not wish the United States to enter the League of Nations under any conditions whatsoever, while a few believed that the League of Nations is of no importance and can accomplish nothing, and therefore should be avoided.

It was the general opinion of those voting for the plan that entrance into world affairs is preferable under any reasonable plan and that the plan of Bok offers a step in the right direction. They considered that the adoption of this plan would be the opening wedge for entering the brotherhood of nations.

The name of the author of the winning plan selected by the Bok commission will be announced Monday, February 4,

Mid-Winter Dances To Begin Tonight

The premier social event of the Winter Quarter will start tonight with the opening of the Mid-Winter Dances.

The Cotillion Club predicts the hop

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Literary Societies Announce Programs

The Phoenix and Philomathean Literary Societies announce the following programs for their meetings February 2:

Philomathean Society:

Orator: M. B. Reynolds.

Readers: C. P. Beazley, S. H. Hopkins.

Declaimers: G. A. Downing, W. J. Holladay.

Debate: "Resolved: That in the College of William and Mary the Discipline Council should be abolished and all matters of discipline should be placed in the hands of the faculty."

Affirmative: D. L. Lohr, Norman Lavine.

Negative: J. F. Lewis, C. L. Brothers.

Phoenix Society:

Current Events: W. C. Harris.

Oration: R. F. Simms.

Reading: B. S. Hilton, J. L. Daly.

Declamation: C. Y. Griffith, Claude H. Marston.

Debate: "Resolved: That the United States should aid Mexico against the Mexican rebels."

Affirmative: F. O. Birdsall, J. E. Doughty.

Negative: C. M. Smith, A. R. Simmons.

Correcting An Error

At the request of the City Health Officer, the Flat Hat wishes to correct an erroneous report appearing in last week's issue to the effect that there was an epidemic of diphtheria in the city. One or two cases were under suspicion, but later were found not to be diphtheria.

Youthful Solons

Recent rivalry as to who is the "baby" member of Congress has caused some of the bookishly inclined to hunt up records, revealing that although William Pitt was premier of England at 24 and although Charles James Fox was acknowledged to be the greatest debater in parliament at about the same age, having got in when he was 19, there once was a young man elected to the Congress of the United States, when he was 24 years old, and too young to serve under the Constitution.

This young fellow was John Young Brown, of Kentucky, who could not take his seat until the second session of the 36th Congress, who later served in two other Congresses and was governor of his State.

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John Randolph, of Roanoke, on account of his youthful appearance, was challenged by the clerk of the house, who asked how old he was. Randolph replied that he had better "go ask the people who elected me."

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Henry Clay is the only man in history who served in the Senate before he was 30 years old, "but he knew enough to keep his mouth shut about his age and no one else thought of it," the late Champ Clark commented. Clay was later Secretary of State under John Quincy Adams, and twice defeated for the presidency, by Andrew Jackson in 1832 and by James K. Polk in 1844.

J. L. Hall Society Forms Debate Body

The J. Lesslie Hall Literary Society has organized a debate council consisting of Margaret Jeter, Lucy Sinclair and Mary L. Parker. An invitation has been extended the Whitehall Literary Society to join these in making plans for inter-collegiate debates.

On January 26 Dr. J. Lesslie Hall visited the society that bears his name. Although Dean of the faculty and head of the English Department of this College, Dr. Hall spoke of the appreciation and pleasure he had always felt at the society being given his name. In closing Dr. Hall said he was trying to "live up to" his namesake, but the society as a whole has set for its goal that high standard of culture, learning and accomplishment which Dr. J. Lesslie Hall personifies.

Morecock Injured

While playing basketball during a gym. class in Jefferson Hall Gym. last week, George Morecock, of Portsmouth, had the misfortune to slip and break both bones in his left forearm. He received attention at the College infirmary and left for his home. He was very popular among his fellow "Ducs" and it is hoped that he will be able to return to College within a short time.

Caught

Said a wise old fish in the water,
"You must not eat minnows, my daughter."

But the giddy young thing
Said, "I must have my fling."
And therefore a fisherman caught her.

Will Revive First Journalism School

The Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association will revive the first school of Journalism in America, established at Washington and Lee University by Robert E. Lee, according to an announcement made several days ago.

When Lee proposed a school of Journalism, it met with ridicule by the prominent editors of that time. General Lee persevered however and now his dream is an established thing. One of the greatest of all editors, Joseph Pulitzer, was one of the first to break away from the old order and establish a school of Journalism at Columbia. But the real originator of the modern school of Journalism was Robert E. Lee.

The editors of the South regard it as very appropriate that they should thus honor the memory of the man who first realized the importance of the editor. \$60,000 has been raised for the construction of a suitable building for the school of Journalism at Washington and Lee. It is hoped that the school will furnish a type of newspaper men who will be a credit to both the University and the man who founded the idea, Robert E. Lee.

"Ted" Shawn Raps Our Modern Dances

Ted Shawn, interpretative dancer, addressing Washburn College students recently at the invitation of the faculty committee on student religious life, characterized modern social dancing as "a form of imbecility" and declared "the study of interpretative dancing would do more toward abolishing jazz than all the sermons of preachers."

Shawn added "it takes no intelligence to execute the modern social dances, but dancing of the old school requires a high degree of intelligence." He quoted a passage credited to Plato, Greek philosopher, saying ancient Greeks were not considered fully educated until they were good dancers.

Philomathean Holds Open Discussion

An informal discussion of "Methods of Promoting College Spirit" was the feature of the meeting of the Philomathean Society last Saturday night. J. H. Hord, President of the Society, led the discussion, taking as his subject "Good Fellowship."

Other speakers, who chose various viewpoints for their discussions, were C. E. Holladay, Derflinger, C. S. Baker, Lohr, Addington, H. H. Johnson, and Essex, who closed the program with a summary of the talks of the other members.

After the next meeting, the society plans to hold an informal smoker with the view to getting the members to become better acquainted and to arouse interest in the work of the society.

A Location Story

They were sitting by the old mill: "Kiss me," he said. "Not by a dam site," was the reply.

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SPORTS

THE DOUBLE-DRIBBLE

The Spider avalanche was successfully met, but the inability of the Indians at shooting fouls came very near proving their Waterloo. If both teams had made every foul shot, the score would have been W. & M. 46, Richmond 30. When the Indians repeatedly missed their foul shots it brought to mind the perfect shooting of "Tac" Cooke, who in this same game last year shot 10 out of 10 fouls. Sexton saved the night by ringing up 11 of the 25 points for his team. Mr. Kroger, the referee, was not taking any chances of allowing these two rivals to turn a basketball game into a riot, and the only way to avoid this was to call every foul.

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Metcalf, the stocky little freshman, seems to have filled the vacant gap at forward very well. The Blues game being his first, and the Monday night affair his second game on the varsity, he has done exceedingly well under fire. Metcalf was the star on the champion Roanoke High School quint last year. As soon as the other men begin to feed him the ball a little more he should step out in points scored.

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The varsity leaves this week on a five game trip, playing each of the "big four" and also the strong Roanoke five. They will run up against two undefeated teams when they meet Virginia and Washington and Lee. The chances against V. M. I., Roanoke, and V. P. I. are very favorable.

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Davis, the tall freshman with the barrel chest, seems to have caught the real Indian spirit. Although a special student and unable to play on the varsity teams, he was out for football the entire season, and was the star on the scrub team. Coming out for basketball at the beginning of the season, and with only a slight knowledge of the game, he has developed into one of the outstanding stars on the freshman quint. Besides this Davis is also upholding the scholastic end of his college work.

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The girls' sextet seems to be as strong a basketball team as the champion one of last year. The passing of the team was exceedingly well for the first game of the year, and when they meet the team from George Washington University here tomorrow night, the spectators will see two champion teams in action.

Women's Basketball Schedule

Date	Team	Place
January 26	Richmond Fed. Res. Bank	Home
February 2	George Washington University	Home
February 9	Temple College	Home
February 16	Sweet Briar College	Sweet Briar
February 23	Westhampton College	Westhampton
March 5	George Washington	Washington
March 6	Temple College	Philadelphia
March 7	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
March 10	Adelphi	Brooklyn

Basketball Schedule and Scores

Date	Team	Place	W. & M.--Op.
Dec. 11	Fort Eustis	Home	31 7
Dec. 14	Newport News Y. M. C. A.	Home	29 15
Dec. 18	Medical College of Va.	Home	25 13
Jan. 12	Randolph-Macon College	Home	47 15
Jan. 15	Wake Forest	Home	28 30
Jan. 19	Union Theological Sem.	Home	24 16
Jan. 26	Richmond Blues	Home	38 43
Jan. 28	Richmond University	Home	25 21
Jan. 31	Hampden-Sidney College	Home	
Feb. 4	University of Virginia	Charlottesville	
Feb. 5	V. M. I.	Lexington	
Feb. 6	W. & L.	Lexington	
Feb. 7	V. P. I.	Blacksburg	
Feb. 8	Roanoke College	Salem	
Feb. 12	Wake Forest	Wake Forest	
Feb. 13	Guilford	Guilford	
Feb. 14	Elon	Elon	
Feb. 15	Lenoir	Hickory, N. C.	
Feb. 16	University of N. C.	Chapel Hill	
Feb. 21	Lynchburg College	Home	
Feb. 22	Richmond University	Richmond	
Feb. 23	Randolph-Macon	Ashland	
Feb. 29	Guilford	Here	

Varsity Loses Close Game To Rich. Blues

The Indian basketekers lost their second game of the season to the Richmond Blues here last Saturday night. It was one of the most thrilling games ever played on the home floor and by far the most exciting this season, and the spectators were kept constantly on their feet, watching the clever floor work and spectacular shots.

William and Mary took the lead from the very first and scored seven points before the Blues were able to find themselves. The Blues were not able to overcome this lead in the first period and at its conclusion the score was 15 to 12. The second half started off with a bang and the soldier's forwards began ringing up baskets from every angle of the floor, and adding additional tallies from the foul line. Ten seconds before the final whistle the Blues had a lead of 2 points, but Metcalf, playing his first varsity game, caged a long one which tied the score, 37 to 37. Both sides agreed to an extra 5 minute period to play off the tie. In this period the Blues' whirlwind attack netted them six points while the Indians were able to score only one free shot. The final score was 43 to 38 with the long end going to the Richmond Blues.

This game was a fast, clean exhibition of basketball with beautiful passing and shooting. The Blues had a decided advantage in their ability to score on free shots, and this was one of the main factors that contributed to their victory.

Owens led the Blues in field goals with 7 to his credit, while Holladay and Hopkins were close behind with five each. Captain Hicks was the high point scorer for William and Mary. Sexton and J. Todd also played a fine game.

Line-up and summary follows:

W. & M.(38)	Position	Blues(43)
Metcalf	F.	Holladay(C)
J. Todd	F.	Hopkins
Sexton	C.	Owens
Hicks(C)	G.	Creath
L. Todd	G.	Markham

Substitutions—William and Mary—Burke for L. Todd. Blues—Grimm for Creath, Brophy for Markham.

Scoring—Field Goals—Hicks, 6; Metcalf, 3; J. Todd, 3; Seyton, 3; L. Todd, Owens, 7; Hopkins, 5; Holladay, 5; Grimm. Foul Goals—Sexton, 3 out of 8; Hicks, 2 out of 6; J. Todd, 1 out of 4; Holladay, 4 out of 5; Hopkins, 2 out of 2; Grimm, 1 out of 2.

Extra periods—One, five minutes.

Referee, Wood (Richmond).

Freshman Quint Defeats Toano

Last Thursday night the Freshman quint took the measure of the strong team from the rival town Toano. The majority of the inhabitants from the neighboring town came down as rooters, in a vain effort to cheer their team on to victory. The Toano quint introduced a new idea on the local floor when the forwards appeared in the latest Finchley caps, so that the shooting men might be more easily distinguished. Davis and Metcalf played the leading game for the Freshman and Gornito caged several long shots.

Trunks Turn up in Cuba

Miss Turista: "Darn it all, I can't go to the American Club dance. My trunks haven't come."

Alley: "But it isn't that kind of a dance."
—The Times of Cuba.

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A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH

The letter from the President appearing on the front page raises in our minds the question whether or not the activities affected by the Board's contemplated action can exist if the Student Activities Fee is abolished. Certain it is that they will be seriously handicapped. The lesson learned from past experience led the students to vote for the creation of the fee three years ago.

Representatives of the various organizations affected, one of whom has written a letter appearing in this issue, have been questioned and their opinion is unanimous in favor of the fee.

From the Flat Hat's point of view, a few facts will suffice to make its case. Prior to the creation of the activities fee the managers of the Flat Hat experienced many difficulties in making ends meet, and several had to pay deficits out of their pockets. At the beginning of the present session the Treasurer's books showed a deficit of \$410 against the Flat Hat. By economizing the staff has so far reduced this deficit by half. It hopes by the end of the year to be out of debt.

But if next year's staff has to depend upon voluntary subscriptions to meet expenses the paper will undoubtedly have to discontinue publication. It is up to the students. Spirit has been more or less an unknown quantity until now, but this situation presents a wonderful opportunity for redemption. If you want your publication to live, speak up, and when the Board meets in February let some firm protest be presented by the students against the abolition of the fee.

A GODSPEED TO JIM DRIVER

It is with deep regret at our own loss that we bid farewell to Jim Driver. Yet we feel a sense of deep pride in extending him our most hearty congratulations and in expressing our assurance of his success in the new field. In his associations with the College he has ever stood out as exemplar of all that is clean, gentlemanly and sportsmanlike in every phase of college and community life.

The College and the city feel deeply the loss of a man of his type. He takes with him the love and respect of every one who knows him. We feel that our loss will be South Carolina's gain, and we consider the University fortunate in securing Jim Driver's services in such an important position.

The "horse-laugh" given the visiting team Monday night when fouls were committed was a rotten exhibition of sportsmanship. It was contrary to the traditions and ideals of William and Mary. The guilty persons evidently are ignorant and need considerable instruction in the fundamentals of courtesy and fairness.

A Letter

Editor, Flat Hat.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request, I am giving you my views as to the Student Activities Fee being abolished by the Board of Visitors at its next meeting.

From the personal standpoint of the present Editors and Business Managers of the Publications, it is absolutely immaterial, because the proposed change would not affect us this year. Yet, such representatives, realizing perhaps a little better because of experience, the consequences that will ensue from the change, will do all they can against it.

Quite true the Board of Visitors has the power to repeal the fee, but we see no reason why it should exercise its power to do away with something that is so obviously necessary, and which the majority of students voted to create.

The chief reasons that have been given for the reform, as stated in Dr. Chandler's letter, are certainly very weak, and are not sufficient to justify any change. While the collection of the fee does most assuredly add to the administrative duties of the College, yet by no means does it require as much effort there as it would under student management. Students have tried various methods here and elsewhere to make the publications financially successful without the support of the institution and have most generally failed in some particular. Business managers find it extremely difficult to secure subscriptions, so many students waiting to read another person's copy, and when subscribers are found they usually come from the Senior Class and students with a high sense of college duty.

The current prices of engraving and printing would make it well nigh impossible to publish a reasonably good annual without the co-operation that we now have. Frequently in the past year prominent publishers who come here remark on the successful way in which this College is handling its activities, and predict that others will finally come to similar methods.

As it now exists every feature is taken care of. Most students are satisfied, and the plan will continually grow in favor. It may work a hardship in some cases and that is to be expected, but as a whole it is the greatest good to the greatest number. The Colonial Echo respectfully hopes to get \$5.00 from each student again next year.

Very truly,
 TED DALTON,
 Editor Colonial Echo.

Pi Kappa Alpha Wins Scholarship Trophy

The members of the local chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity recently received notice from their general headquarters in Atlanta to the effect that they had been awarded the silver cup which is given each year to the one chapter out of the total of sixty-one in the fraternity having the highest scholastic standing for the year.

The members of the Gamma Chapter feel justly proud of their trophy. One cup is awarded each year to one chapter of the fraternity, and the chapter winning the cup for three successive years becomes its permanent owner.

Among Our Exchanges

Some of the schools that the University of Virginia net men will play this spring are Annapolis, George Washington, V. M. I., Washington and Lee, Richmond College and William and Mary.

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The Technician of North Carolina State is conducting a beauty contest for the prettiest girl in Raleigh, and the handsomest man in school.

Did you think that prohibition, corrupt politics, spectacles, powder, rouge and hair pins were modern inventions? This and other startling revelations, according to "The Varsity" were made by Count Byron de Prorok at an address last week at the University of Toronto.

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The ribbon societies at Washington and Lee have organized on a new basis that promises to give them an important place on the campus.

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The University of Hawaii beat the Oregon Aggies 7 to 0 in a football game played New Year's Day in Honolulu. Heat, humidity, and lack of substitutes were given as causes of the downfall of the team from the continent.

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Thirty Ohio State Co-eds were recently asked to name the qualifications of an acceptable husband in the order of their importance. The composite result was: Financial ability, health, character, gentle disposition, college education, ambition, appearance, housekeeping ability, good morals, manners, social standing, religion, broadmindedness, sense of humor, intelligence, and love.

Richmond Club Met With Dr. and Mrs. Hoke

The Richmond Club held its second meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. K. J. Hoke, Wednesday, January 23.

The President, E. W. Brauer discussed the necessity of regular attendance at the meetings. It was decided that in the future the club would meet the second evening in each month.

Dr. Hoke talked on the importance of increasing the number of applicants for admission to the College in order to be able to discriminate among them, thereby raising the standards of the College, and Professor Edward Gwathmey told of how the Richmond Club could assist in raising these standards.

After the formal business of the meeting was completed refreshments were served.

Mrs. Castaneda Is Improving Rapidly

Mrs. C. E. Castaneda, wife of Professor Castaneda of the Department of Modern Languages, is rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis. She was taken to the Elizabeth Buxton Hospital last Friday.

Additional List Of Paid-up Alumni

101. Allan C. Smith, '01, Officer in Advertising Co., Kansas City, Mo.
102. D. R. Wood, '98, National Bank Examiner, Pulaski, Va.
103. C. Vernon Spratley, '01, Lawyer, Hampton, Va.
104. Thomas H. Settle, '14, Wholesale Coal Business, Bluefield, W. Va.
105. Zelma Talmage Kyle, '17, High School Principal, Appalachia, Virginia.
106. Wilson Edward Somers, '15, Representative, D. C. Heath & Co., Richmond, Va.
107. Jesse R. Byrd, '18, School Principal, Portsmouth, Va.
108. Arthur L. Maddox, '17, Civil Engineer, Washington, D. C.
109. George P. Coleman, '90, Engineer, Williamsburg, Va.
110. Bathurst D. Peachy, '14, Lawyer, Williamsburg, Va.
111. Frederick D. Goodwin, '12, Episcopal Minister, Warsaw, Va.
112. Amos Ralph Koontz, '11, Physician, Baltimore, Md.
113. Thomas S. Neale, '13, Principal of High School, Rural Hall, N. C.
114. Bessie Morris, '23, High School Teacher, Norfolk, Va.
115. Elisha L. Snipes, '10, Manager for Contracting Co., Greenville, S. C.
116. Joel C. Rawls, '05, Physician, Franklin, Va.
117. Max Blitzer, '14, Manufacturer, New York City.
118. Herbert H. Young, '08, Episcopal Minister, Graham, Va.
119. Jennings J. Swecker, '17, High School Principal, Monterey, Va.
120. Albert M. Snead, '07, Physician, Toano, Va.
121. Thornton M. Shackelford, '21, High School Principal, Broadway, N. C.
122. Sue Vernon McKann, '22, Teacher, Portsmouth, Va.
123. Talmage D. Foster, '16, High School Principal, Pungoteague, Va.
124. John S. Charles, '71, Retired Teacher, Williamsburg, Va.
125. William Edwin Davis, '22, Instructor in Biology and Physics, College of William and Mary.

A Modern Gladiator

During the Academic Procession at the Bellini Celebration Sunday, one member of the Faculty was heard to sigh deeply and exclaim:

"We are being butchered to make a Roman holiday."

Classes In Ethics Express Their Views

Does a college have a moral code? Has William and Mary, as a corporate individual, developed definite moral standards?

Yes, in several particulars, reply a number of statistics compiled by the ethics class of 1923 under the direction of Professor Joseph Roy Geiger.

Cheating, thinks William and Mary, is the prime vice. Stealing and lying follow close upon the heels of cheating, occupying second and third places respectively. Gambling and drinking are very vicious. So is vulgar talk. William and Mary, being a democratic organization, derides snobbishness.

On the other hand, dancing, smoking, and card-playing, so often considered sources of evil, are scarcely thought to be vices at all.

The men and women differ radically in several respects. The women place sex irregularity as the supreme vice while the men give it the fourth position. The women consider gambling and drinking more immoral than do the men. The men uphold tradition by showing a stern disapproval of gossip. The women are more lenient, perhaps in self-defense.

For the making of these statistics, 43 men and 43 women were tested. The test consisted of a list of supposedly immoral conceptions to be numbered according to degree of immorality.

The complete list was as follows: Card-playing, cheating, dancing, drinking, extravagance, gambling, gossip, idleness, lying, Sabbath-breaking, selfishness, sex irregularity, smoking, stealing, swearing, and vulgar talk.

K. A. T. Fraternity Observes Birthday

The Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity entertained with a joint initiation banquet and birthday party at the Pocahontas Team Room, Saturday night, January 26. Black and gold combined in a color scheme for both the decorations and the favors. The tables were arranged in U shape with four small table extensions—two on each side. At the head of the table a chocolate cake set with 54 tiny yellow candles represented the fraternity's date of founding. The plate decorations consisted of place cards in the kite design, small crepe paper nut baskets, and booklets which enclosed favors of hand-made linen handkerchiefs and a program of toasts and

songs.

Visiting guests were Miss Thelma Thomas, Baltimore; Miss Mary Beaton Gibbs, Portsmouth; Miss Nannie Ames and Miss Elizabeth Lee, Hampton; Mrs. Walter Chisholm, Charlottesville, and Mrs. William Turner Christian, Richmond.

Right Or Wrong?

The bulletin board of a local church recently bore the following announcement:

Morning Lecture, 10:30, "Salt"

Evening Lecture, 8:00, "Cain and His Wife."

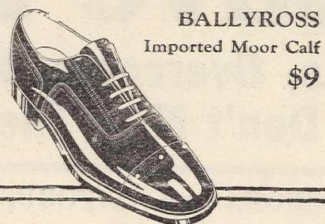
This apparently was an ecclesiastical faux pas. Shouldn't it have been "Lot and His Wife?"

Dance In Richmond Attended by S. P. E.'s

The Mid-winter German given by the Richmond University Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity last Friday night was attended by the following members of the chapter here: J. C. Phillips, J. A. Doyle, C. B. Riddick, J. C. Melton, W. B. Doyle, T. L. Ferratt, L. B. Young, A. F. Newman, H. C. Callaway, R. L. Millar, C. G. Medlock, and C. H. Zehmer.

"Glory Be"

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Social And Otherwise

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A week-end of initiations. Six in three short days, and three long, long nights. But ain't it a grand and glorious feeling, though when you can heave out your chest and display that pin? As for what went before, all we can say is that the goats next year had better beware us. Those initiating last Friday and Saturday were: Sigma Phi Epsilon, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, and Sigma Nu; Kappa Alpha Theta and Chi Omega.

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"Too much attention to athletics, too much social intercourse, too much carousing—these things are a waste of time," was a statement made by Dr. J. R. Geiger, Professor of Psychology and Philosophy, last Thursday night. Dr. Geiger's talk was the

second of a series given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. Professor Edward M. Gwathmey will be the speaker next Thursday night.

SPIDERS DEFEATED BY NARROW MARGIN

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what of a thrill when after what they thought was the final whistle, they were informed by the referee that there were still two minutes to play. In the last two minutes Bell shot one foul for Richmond and Sexton caged two for W. & M., making the final score 25 to 21 in favor of the Indians.

The defeat was Richmond's first of the season and they had taken the floor as slight favorites on account of their victories over Wake Forest and the Richmond Blues, who have each defeated the Indian quint, although by the closest of scores.

Captain Hicks was unable to break loose as two Richmond players were kept on his heels all of the time. Sexton and John Todd upheld the scoring honors for the Indians, while Miller,

the Spider's running guard, was the opponent's bright star. Metcalf, the diminutive freshman, certainly upheld his part in the fracas, especially as it was his second game on the varsity.

The summary:

W. & M. (25)	Position	Rich. (21)
Todd, J.	F.	Fagan
Metcalf	F.	C. Fray
Sexton	C.	Demotte
Todd, L.	G.	Miller
Hicks, C.	G.	Bethel

Substitutions for W. & M.—Cofer for L. Todd. For Richmond—Bell for Fagan, Dillon for Bethel, Thomas for Fray, Sanford for Demotte. Field goals—W. & M.—R. Sexton, J. Todd, 2; Hicks, 1; Richmond—Thomas, 2; Demotte, 1; Bethel, 1. Foul goals—W. & M.—Sexton, 3 out of 4; J. Todd, 3 out of 8; Hicks, 3 out of 11; Metcalf, 2 out of 9; Richmond—Miller, 3 out of 4; Fagan, 3 out of 4; Bell, 2 out of 4; Gray, 2 out of 3; Bethel, 1 out of 3; Dillon, 1 out of 1; Thomas, 2 out of 3. Official—Kroger (V. M. I.), referee; Miller and Keister, scorekeepers. Time of periods—20 min.

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Mr. Spicer stated and explained the rules of procedure which he thought would be most helpful to the society in its work, and in addition discussed the benefits derived from literary work.

MIDWINTER DANCES TO BEGIN TONIGHT

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be the best and most colorful one of the season. The Mark Goff Orchestra will import the jazz of the most entrancing kind from Erie, Penn. Great care has been taken to secure the best music possible to tickle the feet of the hop-lovers of William and Mary.

There will be a large number of visiting girls here to attend the hop. The Cotillion Club wishes to entertain everyone with the best, so let everyone go and dance. Get a date and a pasteboard filled out now. Why let the members of the shiller sex stand on the balcony, and the floor full of stags? Why not everyone have a good time?

The dances will start promptly at nine o'clock tonight and tomorrow night, and will continue until about two o'clock. Saturday afternoon there will be a dansant. The dansant will start promptly at three-thirty. Tickets will be on sale at the College Shop. No student will be allowed to enter unless he has gotten his ticket before hand, so drop in and get one.

"On with the dance."

Scientific Clubs May Enter State Academy

A movement toward the consolidation of all the scientific clubs of the College into one club for the purpose of making application for admission as a local chapter of the Virginia Academy of Science, was started by Dr. D. W. Davis, at the meeting of the Clayton-Grimes Biology Club January 25. At present there are two other scientific clubs here in addition to the Biology Club, namely, the Doctors' Club and Dental Club. Organization of Chemistry and Psychology Clubs is under consideration.

The Club voted favorably on Dr. Davis's suggestion, and a committee was appointed to consider the expediency of the proposal. Should the local chapter be formed all students interested in science would be eligible for membership.

Dance Customs of 1840 Were Very Queer

(Saturday Evening Post)

A presentation to a lady in a public ballroom "for the mere purpose of dancing," as a book on etiquette of the '40s put it, did not carry with it the privilege of claiming her acquaintance subsequently.

And "if a lady waltz with you beware not to press her waist; you must only touch it with the open palm of your hand." But as far as Madame Celnart was concerned, "the waltz is a dance of quite too loose a character, and unmarried ladies should refrain from it altogether, both in public and private. Very young married ladies, however, may be allowed to waltz in private balls, if it is seldom and with persons of their acquaintance.

If in 1844 one were "so unfortunate as to have contracted the low habit of smoking," one must practice it under

certain restriction "at least so long as you are desirous of being considered fit for civilized society." One must never smoke in the streets or in a theatre and one must never be seen in "cigar divans" or billiard rooms.

As for tobacco chewing, "it is an abominable habit, and the spitting consequent upon it has been a matter of grave comment by all foreigners. What an article is a spittoon as an appendage to a handsomely furnished drawing room."

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For this he was sent to prison

Roger Bacon may not have invented gunpowder, as has been claimed by some biographers of the famous Franciscan friar, but he exploded some of the outstanding errors of thirteenth century thought. Because of his advanced teachings, Bacon spent many years of his life in prison.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4 and 5

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

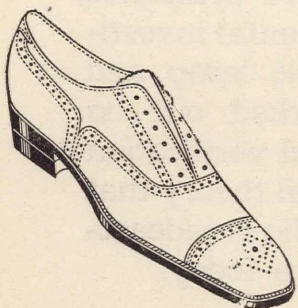
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The party is expected to arrive at Lee Hall on a special train at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, being taken to Fort Eustis as the guests of Colonel Harold F. Cloke. Here a Governor's salute will be fired by the big guns and a program of speeches will be made in the Liberty Theatre. From here the visitors will be taken to Yorktown to visit the old battlefield, the monument and the site of the magnificent new hotel and golf links which are being built there. Those who do not care to make the trip will be given a fox hunt by officers at the Fort. Another feature of the plans of entertainment will be the big oyster roast at Carter's Grove, an historical spot, overlooking the James River and rich in traditions of the past.

After the return from Yorktown, the party will meet at Lee Hall for the formal opening of the new highway, consisting of remarks by Governor Trinkle and the State Highway Commissioner. The principal speech will be made by Ernest N. Smith, of Washington, D. C., representing the Automobile Association of America.

From Lee Hall, the party will go to Carter's Grove for the oyster roast and then make the trip over the new road to Williamsburg. They will be the guests of Dr. Chandler at a dinner to be given in the College dining hall at 6 o'clock. The special train will be on hand at the station to carry the visitors back to the capital city.

The program committee for the day is composed of the following: Colonel Harold F. Cloke, Commander of Fort Eustis; Commander Glover, of the Yorktown Naval Mine-laying Base; J. F. Braun, S. R. Curtis, J. M. Dozier, Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Godfrey Smith and T. J. Hundley.

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BIG CROWD ATTENDS BELLINI CELEBRATION

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